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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the application, please enter the following amendments by replacement as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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1. **(Amended)** A method of decorating a molded article comprising:  
providing a transfer having a flocking layer, a release sheet on one side of the flocking and a film on an opposite side of the flocking to adhere the transfer to the molded article;  
securing the release sheet to an interior wall of a mold in which the article is made;  
and  
molding the part such that resin contacts the layer of binder adhesive;  
cooling the mold;  
ejecting the part; and  
removing the release sheet from the transfer.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein the release sheet is affixed to the mold base with an adhesive.

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